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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters

**AGENCY:** Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As stipulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services is hereby giving notice that the National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters (NACCD) will be holding its inaugural meeting on August 8, 2014. The meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** The August 8, 2014, NACCD public meeting is tentatively scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. EST. The agenda is subject to change as priorities dictate. Please check the NACCD website located at <a href="www.phe.gov/naccd">www.phe.gov/naccd</a> for the most up-to-date information on the meeting.

ADDRESSES: Thomas P. O'Neil Federal Office Building, 200 C Street SW Washington, DC 20024. To attend via teleconference, call toll-free 1-877-891-6979, international Dial-in 1-312-470-7151 pass-code 8233167. Please call 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the conference call to facilitate attendance. Pre-registration is required for public attendance. Individuals who wish to attend the meeting in person should submit an inquiry via the NACCD Contact Form located at www.phe.gov/NACCDComments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**: Please submit an inquiry via the NACCD Contact Form located at <a href="https://www.phe.gov/NACCDComments">www.phe.gov/NACCDComments</a>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), and section 2811A of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act (42 U.S.C. 300hh-10a), as added by section 103 of the Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Pub. L.. 113-5), the HHS Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, established the National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters (NACCD). The purpose of the NACCD is to provide advice and consultation to the HHS Secretary with respect to the medical and public health needs of children in relation to disasters. The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) provides management and administrative oversight to support the activities of the NACCD.

<u>Background</u>: This public meeting will be dedicated to swearing in fifteen new voting members. Subsequent agenda topics will be added as priorities dictate.

<u>Availability of Materials</u>: The meeting agenda and materials will be posted on the NACCD website at <a href="https://www.phe.gov/naccd">www.phe.gov/naccd</a> prior to the meeting.

<u>Procedures for Providing Public Input:</u> All written comments must be received prior to August 8, 2014. Please submit comments via the NACCD Contact Form located

at <a href="https://www.phe.gov/NACCDcomments">www.phe.gov/NACCDcomments</a>. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should submit a request via the NACCD Contact Form located at <a href="https://www.phe.gov/NACCDcomments">www.phe.gov/NACCDcomments</a>.

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